

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A device for cleaning ~~a substrate such as~~ a fabric comprising:

[[a)] a reservoir for storing a fabric cleaning fluid,

[[b)] a scrubbing member for scrubbing the fabric, the scrubbing member in fluid communication with the reservoir,

[[c)] the scrubbing member comprising ~~one or more~~ a plurality of dispensing orifices, and

[[d)] a movable platform for forcing said cleaning fluid to exit from the reservoir to the ~~scrubber~~ scrubbing member, ~~where it~~ wherein the cleaning fluid is exposed on an exterior portion of the ~~scrubber~~ scrubbing member via said dispensing orifices[,]] for cleaning purposes,

~~characterised in that~~ wherein the scrubbing member comprises a ~~course~~ coarse mesh structure having apertures therein that constitute the plurality of dispensing orifices.

2. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein the platform comprises a wall or base portion of the reservoir and wherein [[and]] sliding the platform

within the reservoir[[,]] progressively compresses the cleaning composition which is thereby forced to exit the reservoir and flow to the scrubbing [[means]] member.

3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 in which the reservoir is in fluid communication with the scrubbing [[means]] member by way of an exit orifice or orifices.

4. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1 in which the reservoir is refillable with cleaning fluid or components thereof, by a user.

5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 in which the reservoir has a removable portion configured to be removed to allow refilling of the reservoir e.g. end cap and optionally scrubbing means for refilling purposes.

6. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 in which the ~~dispensing orifices are provided by a~~ coarse mesh structure is a coarse mesh fabric.

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 in which the platform is configured for reciprocal ~~generally~~ substantially axial movement within a ~~generally~~ substantially tubular reservoir.

8. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 in which the platform is movable by ~~means of a~~ screw feed mechanism.

9. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1 in which the platform has a peripheral edge configured to slide in a sealing relationship with an inner surface of the reservoir, whereby sliding is guided by said inner surface.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of cleaning a fabric ~~using the device according to claim 1~~, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a device comprising a reservoir and a scrubbing member having a coarse mesh structure having a plurality of dispensing orifices, wherein a movable platform is disposed within the reservoir;

[[a)] filling the reservoir with a cleaning fluid[[,]]; ~~optionally obtained by mixing a solid cleaning composition e.g. powder, granules, and a solvent e.g. water to form a cleaning fluid within the reservoir,~~

[[b)] securing a removable portion ~~e.g. end cap~~ and [[a)] the scrubbing member on the device the reservoir to close the reservoir[[,]];

[[c)] moving the platform ~~e.g. by turning a screw feed mechanism~~ to force cleaning fluid from the reservoir through the dispensing orifices to be exposed on the exterior of the scrubbing [[means]] member; and

[[d)] cleaning [[the]] a fabric by scrubbing said fabric with ~~said scrubbing means~~ the scrubbing member.

11. (New) The method of claim 10, further comprising mixing a solid cleaning composition and a solvent in the reservoir to form the cleaning fluid.

12. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the solid cleaning composition comprises powder or granules.

13. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the solvent is water.

14. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein moving the platform to force cleaning fluid from the reservoir comprises turning a screw feed mechanism.

15. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the coarse mesh structure is a coarse mesh fabric.

16. (New) The device of claim 5, wherein the removable portion includes an end cap configured to be removed to allow refilling of the reservoir.

17. (New) The device of claim 16, wherein the removable portion includes the mesh structure, and wherein the mesh structure and the end cap are formed into a single unit by welding.

18. (New) The device of claim 8, wherein the screw feed mechanism is telescoping, and wherein the telescopic screw feed mechanism comprises first and second threaded shafts connected together.